

# **Annual Reports**

of the

## **Town Officers**

and

## **Inventory of Polls and Ratable Property**

of

# **GILSUM**

## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**


**for the Year Ending December 31, 1958**

and

## **School District Officers**

**for the Year Ending June 30, 1958**





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SENTINEL PRINTING COMPANY, INC.  
KEENE, N. H.  
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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

F. HAROLD BALLOU                      ARTHUR F. TURNER  
                                         HOMER S. TILLSON

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Town Treasurer

LOIS R. HASTINGS

### Collector of Taxes

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER  
MILDRED G. McHOUL

### Road Agent

DONALD W. BALLOU

### Forest Warden

HOMER S. TILLSON

### Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON, Chief                      DONALD W. BALLOU  
                                         NEIL W. JOHNSON

### Police

MALCOLM W. HULL, Chief                      DALE S. JOHNSON  
GEORGE BEVIS                      NATHANIEL M. LOUNDER

### Trustees of Trust Funds

EVERETT W. CHASE                      DONALD W. BALLOU  
                                         LEON A. WRIGHT

### Auditors

LEILA A. BALLOU                      DOROTHY TILLSON

### Moderator

THATCHER J. KNIGHT

## Supervisors of Check List

NONA BRITTON

RUTH FINCH

EFFIE BANKS

## Dog Constable

DALE S. JOHNSON

## Budget Committee

Marshall J. Barrett	Term expires 1959
Raymond I. Hastings	Term expires 1959
Ralph I. Jernberg	Term expires 1960
Aaron W. Fisk	Term expires 1960
Thatcher J. Knight	Term expires 1961
Charles R. Eichorn	Term expires 1961

## Planning Board

A. Bryson Anderson	Term expires 1959
Thatcher J. Knight	Term expires 1960
Florence E. Wright	Term expires 1961
Joyce C. Jernberg	Term expires 1961
Francis D. Malony	Term expires 1962
Robert A. Vanasse	Term expires 1963
F. Harold Ballou Ex-officio	Term expires 1959

## Board of Adjustment

Raymond I. Hastings	Term expires 1959
James N. McHoul	Term expires 1960
John C. Calhoun, Jr.	Term expires 1961
A. Bryson Anderson	Term expires 1962
Ralph I. Jernberg	Term expires 1963

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at 7:30 of the clock in the evening to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and act in any manner relating thereto.

4. To see if the Town will vote to Authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

5. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to take charge of the observance of Memorial Day.

6. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to sell any or all pieces of real estate, either by auction or private sale, now acquired by tax deed.

7. To see if the Town will authorize the Fire Wards to designate one of the portable pumps to be used for pumping out flooded cellars at the discretion of the Fire Wards.

8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars for the purpose of cutting the brush in

old wood roads in order that better fire protection may be afforded to our wooded areas. The State of New Hampshire will also contribute a like amount for this purpose.

9. To transact any other business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this sixteenth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-nine.

F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
HOMER S. TILLSON,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
HOMER S. TILLSON,

Selectmen of Gilsum.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

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ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR JAN. 1, 1959 to DEC. 31, 1959  
COMPARED WITH  
ESTIMATED AND ACTUAL REVENUE, APPROPRIA-  
TIONS AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS  
YEAR JAN. 1, 1958 TO DEC. 31, 1958

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### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
From state:			
Interest and dividends tax	\$25 00	\$30 50	\$25 00
Savings bank tax	50 00	61 94	50 00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	4 00	4 23	4 00
Reimbursement a/c exemp- tion of growing wood and timber	1,400 00	1,315 83	1,400 00
From local sources except taxes:			
Dog licenses	100 00	147 60	130 00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	350 00	630 73	500 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500 00	1,900 53	1,700 00
Sale of town property	300 00	312 00	
From local taxes other than property taxes:			
(a) poll taxes—regular @ \$2	400 00	378 00	380 00



	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1958	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1958	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1959
(b) National bank stock taxes	2 00	2 00	2 00
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Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	\$4,131 00	\$4,783 36	\$4,191 00
AMT. to be raised by prop. taxes			\$12,534 98
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Total revenues			\$16,725 98

## PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Comm. Year 1959
Current maintenance expenses:			
General government:			
Town officers' salaries	\$750 00	\$749 96	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses	700 00	757 95	750 00
Election and registration expenses	100 00	95 00	25 00
Expenses town hall and other town bldgs.	175 00	188 76	200 00
Protection of persons and property:			
Police department	65 00	114 00	100 00
Fire department	900 00	875 33	925 00
Insurance	500 00	505 25	500 00
Planning and zoning	300 00	130 20	250 00
Civil defense			300 00
Health:			
Health department, including hospitals	225 00	200 00	225 00
Vital statistics	20 00	13 00	20 00
Town dump	200 00	159 26	250 00
Highways and bridges:			
Town maintenance— summer	2,500 00	3,174 44	3,000 00
Town maintenance— winter	2,000 00	2,143 44	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,100 00	1,083 12	1,100 00
General expense of highway dept.	300 00	381 69	300 00
Town road aid	309 44	309 44	315 98
Libraries	250 00	250 00	500 00
Public welfare:			
Aid to disabled	600 00	553 40	600 00
Town poor	150 00	66 32	150 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00	1,899 74	2,200 00

	Appropriations Previous Year 1958	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1958	Appropriations Recom'd By Budget Com. Year 1959
Patriotic purposes:			
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	75 00
Aid to soldiers and their families		39 36	
Public service enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00
Unclassified:			
Damages and legal expenses	100 00	112 40	150 00
Advertising and regional associations	69 00	69 00	70 00
Interest:			
On temporary loans	250 00	217 50	225 00
On long term notes	75 00	60 00	45 00
Outlay for new construc. and perm. improv.:			
Highways and bridges:			
Town construction			500 00
Indebtedness:			
Payment on principal of debt:			
(b) long term notes	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00
Total expenditures	\$15,113 44	\$16,474 06	\$16,725 98

MARSHALL J. BARRETT,  
 RAYMOND HASTINGS,  
 F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
 C. ROLAND EICHORN,  
 RALPH I. JERNBERG,  
 THATCHER J. KNIGHT,  
 JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.,

Budget Committee.

## RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Acदान, Eulogia & Hedda			Blair, James W.		
17a Nichols place		4320	200a Greenwood farm		6650
Adams, Albert F.			Exempt 1000		
heirs			Blackstock, C. J. Co. Inc.		
20a farm		510	House at mill	1740	
Adams, Annie L.			Mills & machinery	8830	10570
heirs			Blanchard, Raymond R.		
¼a homestead		4830	& Julia A.		
Alexander, Carl B.			2a Badger place		5890
& Violet A.			Beckwith, Vernon H.		
Wilson place		1700	9a Blodgett place		2510
Anderson, A. Bryson			Bosley, Arthur G. & Florence E.		
& Doris I.			38a Ludwig place	3240	
2a Collins place		7390	35a Mack farm	310	
Arlen, Frank E.			1a Ackerman place	4110	7660
& Virginia			Britton, Herman R.		
¾a home	1800		10a homestead	2970	
1 horse	50	1850	26a Town lot	210	
Exempt 1000			1 horse	50	
Arlen, Geo. T. & Eugenia B.			1 cow	60	3290
30a Ballard farm	790		Britton, Ruie M.		
1 cow	60	850	Newell place		3050
Audet, Phillip & Ramona			Exempt 1000		
½a Fields house		2520	Buffum, Harold W. & Margaret D.		
Baine, Frank			31a Corey lot & bldgs.	190	
3a homestead		1660	6a Fish lot	15	
Ballou, B. F.			24a home	1320	1525
50a farm	470		Bunker, Arthur E.		
¼a homestead	5430		& Hattie E.		
516a woodlots	1325	7225	38a Clark farm	1870	
Ballou, Donald W.			3 cows	240	2110
73a Banks farm		370	Bunker, Clifford A.		
Ballou, Donald W. & Leila			& Agnes L.		
½a White place		3400	½a Quimby place		2800
Ballou, F. Harold			Cade, Christy		
½a Scott place	7550		50a Howard farm		1960
100a Town lot	260	7810	Calhoun, John C. Jr. & Rosemarie		
Exempt 1000			35a White farm		9260
Barrett, Marshal J. & Beatrice C.			Cannon, Gordon		
Mosher place		4140	½a camp		30
Bates, Coburn C.			Carpenter, Alberta I.		
2a Wright lot	20		Homestead		3058
2a Huntley place	370		Carpenter, David & Helen M.		
2 horses	100	490	1a Molesky place		4720
Beckwith, Ray E.			Exempt 1000		
½a Hart place		2320	Castor, Richard J. & Lena M.		
Bernier, Ronald F.			187a Labounty farm	5350	
25a Carter farm		2960	60a Pickering farm	420	
Exempt 1000			3 horses	150	
Bevis, Edith Clark			5 cows	400	6320
1¾a home		3230			

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Chamberlain, Frederick L.			Eichorn, Chas. R. & Delores		
2a Blake lot	40		10a Gunn place		4400
2a homestead	1830	1870	Emerson, Cedric H.		
Chamberlain, Walter R. & Dorothy L.			14a Sibley place		3370
Malony place		6370	Finch, Eugene H. & Ruth E.		
Chambers, Clifton G. & Elizabeth			40a Jefts place		110
Home		840	Finch, Ruth E.		
Exempt 840			House trailer	500	
Chase, Everett W.			12a Wheat farm	50	
½a Laing Place		6180	50a Nash farm	130	
Exempt 1000			1 cow	60	740
Filling Sta.	1890		Fish, Wm. C. & Anna M.		
Stock in trade	850		15a Fish place	990	
16a Bank lot	50	2790	Carter & Perry lots	180	1170
Churchill, Leon W.			Fisk, Bryan G.		
25a Bridge lot	110		2a homestead		2740
Snow lot & bldgs.	6850	6960	Frint, Earl & Marion L.		
Churchill, Leon W. & Amelia G.			Beede place		1630
162a wood lots		410	Exempt 1000		
Clark, Roger C. & Jeanette L.			Freihofer, Mabel S. heirs		
Home		4150	4a Hammond mowing	60	
Exempt 1000			¼a Dunton house	2330	
Corey, Woodbury G.			¼a Fisk house	2750	5140
20a Guillow lot	110		Gilman, Joseph L.		
40a Corey Farm	110		4a Pletznner place		2290
Bliss place	1910	2130	Exempt 1000		
Corey, Woodbury G. & Winifred			Handy, Arthur C.		
1½a homestead		1900	10a Miller lot		90
Cormier, Joseph A. & Mary N.			Handy, Lyle K. & Leila		
Hanson place		7300	Colefax place		3580
Davidson, Florence			Hastings, Hazel W.		
½a Miller place		4050	Homestead		5160
Davis, Auline			Hastings, Raymond I. & Lois R.		
Hayes house		2250	2a Isham homestead		9040
Devine, Wm. T. Jr. & Helen L.			Exempt 1000		
½a Clark bungalow		4170	Heath, Rufus J. & Elizabeth D.		
Dunton, Earl J. Jr.			4a Taylor place		1430
1¼a home		1800	Hodgdon, Mildred I.		
Dunton, Grace W.			43a Bridge lot	1100	
6½a Nash lot	20		¼a Wellman hill	10	1110
Carpenter lot	70		Hodgkins, Dora V.		
2a home	4290	4380	2½a Bates place		1960
Dunton, Roger A.			Holt, Bessie E.		
6a Doody place		1330	½a homestead		4270
Durant, Louis A.			Houle, Clement A. & Shirley I.		
1¼a homestead		3060	2a Davis place		4630
Exempt 1000			Howard, Chas. heirs		
Dwyer, Hazel E.			¼a homestead		1910
Carter place		3950	Howard, Clara		
Wilbur place		1930	½a land & bldgs.		100
			Howard, Clarence M.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
4a H. Howard place		2300	1a Karr place		2630
Howard, Prinnie			Lackey, Frank H.		
30a Converse lot		80	40a Wilder lot	110	
Howe, Ernest A.			64a Wilder farm	12870	12980
3a Downing place		5090	Lassmann, Otto K.		
Hull, Malcolm W.			Britton house	850	
Garage	1850		7a homestead	3330	
20a Bliss lot	60	1910	28a Isham lot	110	4290
Hull, Malcolm W. & Mary E.			Lee, Arthur G.		
½a home		1520	J. White house		4750
Isham, Mary E. heirs			Louder, Nathaniel M.		
1a Smith lot		10	15a Blodgett lot	130	
Jernberg, Ralph I. & Joyce C.			1 cow	60	
19a home		4480	Portable mill	100	290
Exempt 1000			Louder, Nathaniel M. & Genevieve		
Johnson, Neil W. & Barbara M.			75a Hendee farm		3150
Home		1840	Exempt 1000		
Johnson, William P.			Luce, Stephen		
13a Miller lot	35		Camp		160
½a homestead	5020	5055	Exempt 160		
Exempt 1000			MacConnell, Mary & Norton, Phyllis		
Johnson, Dale S.			100a Hussey farm		4660
House trailer		1700	Magoon, Edith G.		
Exempt 1000			Clark house		5020
Jones, Wm. B.			Maine, Richard V. & Ruth M.		
176a woodlots	450		½a Lees place		5420
104a Bates lot	130		Exempt 1000		
½a homestead	5750	6330	Malony, Francis H. & Barbara J.		
Karr, Frederick J.			Hubbard place		8410
¼a land Alstead line		10	Exempt 1000		
Keating, Jas. E. & Nancy N.			Malony, Walter B.		
1a Hubbard house	3440		7a Story place		2850
20a Wardwell pasture	55	3495	Malony, Walter L. heirs		
Exempt 1000			25a homestead		6080
Kendall, James H.			McHoul, Jas. N. & Mildred G.		
Home	1500		10a Badger place		4090
50a Kenyon lot	130	1630	Exempt 1000		
Kenney, Elvira E.			McHoul, Jas. N. & Mildred G.		
½a home		850	Eede place		1010
Kersevich, Nellie F.			Merchant, Ralph R. & Doris M.		
¾a home		2500	75a Vogel place	4100	
Exempt 1000			1 cow	60	
Kingsbury, Samuel L. heirs			8 sheep	80	4240
Homestead		4160	Mole-ky, John F. & Pearl M.		
Knight, Thacher J. & Beulah L.			1a Adams place		5350
Jefts place	4740		Mooney, James H. heirs		
Miller lot	50	4790	¼a Britton place		1300
Exempt 1000			Mooney, Robt. P. &		
Koski, John & Hulda					
2a home		2130			
Labounty, Emma					



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Janice			Scarborough, Vernard		
2a Masher place		2640	Camp		425
Exempt 1000			Schmitz, E. Winifred & Cooper, Florence M.		
Mooney, Wm. B. & Gertrude			20a River lot	60	
1a Nash place	4020		46a Isham farm	6630	6690
Exempt 1000			Seuss, Emil & Elise		
Morse, Edward J.			28a hen farm		6690
70a Bates farm	2470		Sherrick, Raymond L.		
Murray, Wm. D. et-al			10a land & bldgs.	1140	
Pletznor camps	520		10a Blake lot	40	1180
Nauceder, Carl J. & Florence			Shine, Myron F. & Rose G.		
52a Fish farm	2980		60a Wilder farm	5400	
Exempt 1000			1 cow	60	5460
Navish, George, L.			Smith, Edwin C.		
Homestead	2580		Land & bldgs.		630
Exempt 1000			Smith, Frank E. heirs		
Ouellette, Evelyn			10a Wellman lot	50	
33a Carter farm	3210		20a Hendee lot	60	
Ouellette, Evelyn			¼a homestead	3120	3230
Cabin	2700		Snow, Eleanor E.		
Parenteau, Constance & Jos. C.			50a homestead		3190
2½a Gates place	4760		Sonosky, Virginia C.		
Patterson, Raymond W. & Florence C.			Adams house		2050
100a Banks farm	3200		Exempt 1000		
Pierson, Amanda E.			Spoon, Richard L. & Anne E.		
20a Hammond lot	60		140a Wilson farm		3650
6a Blake lot	50	110	Starkey, Carl H. & Marion A.		
Pierson, Carl H.			½a home		6650
3a homestead	3420		Temple, Sydney R. heirs		
Exempt 1000			65a homestead		2050
Pike, Karl N. & Adeline			Tillson, Homer S.		
Clark place	1180		260a Thayer farm	8650	
Pletznor Rose			8 cows	640	9290
50a Mack lot	130		Tillson, J. Homer		
Plimpton, Donald M. & Joyce S.			2a land Alstead line		6
Miner place	3580		Tolman, Murray J. & Marion B.		
Exempt 1000			5a Dustin place		2260
Read, Ivan F. & Prudence H.			Exempt 1000		
2a Dunton Place	3450		Tredo, Bernice F. Home		1320
Rogers, Ethel I.			Trueman, Gerald E. & Alice		
Roundy place	2060		¾a homestead		3290
Rohloff, Arthur K. & Inez A.			Turner, Elta H.		
½a Davis place	2790		½a Hebert place		2330
Exempt 1000			Vanasse, Robert A. & Naomi		
Sargent, Harry & Beatrice			36a Blake farm	6020	
55a Pickering farm	1000		2 horses	80	6100
Scarborough, George			Exempt 1000		
Land & bldgs.	1585		Ballou's store	5770	

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Stock in trade	3000	8770	Wilson, Jennie		
Walker, Leon R. & Orlean			Dolory place		3070
Land & bldgs.		2310	Wilson, Vera		
Wellman, Mary C.			10a Mitchell place		2510
65a homestead	2950		Wright, Bernice F.		
Whipple, Willie B. & Florence P.			Homestead		7230
Land & bldgs.		3660	Wright, Bertha M.		
White, Leon F.			Homestead		3310
3½a Gleason place	3060		Wright, Florence E. & Carl O.		
Wilder, Doris A.			42a French lot		40
14a Mack lot	40		Wright, Leona A. & Florence E.		
¼a homestead	2880	2920	Bldgs.		690
Williams, Jas. H. & Thelma E.			Wilber, Herbert E. & Hattie M.		
19a Everett place		5890	20a Mull place		2970
Exempt 1000					

### NON-RESIDENT PROPERTY LIST

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Adelaar, Maurice B. & Kathryn R.			50a Howard lot	130	
100a Hayward farm		2620	20a Willson lot	52	
Anderson, Norman C.			26a Fisher lot	68	
150a Smith & LePage farms		400	Whitten place	810	2720
Anderson, Roy S.			Caron, Richard W.		
127a Keefe & Chapin lots		730	7a Taylor place		1560
Antilla, Roy B. & Ellen C.			Cheshire Co. Savings Bank		
5a White lot		30	Dunton place		3700
Anastos, Margaret & John			Ceratani, Anthony		
Nichols place		2450	1a Alstead line		15
Beede, Fay R.			Cheshire Oil Co.		
Land & bldgs.		140	Filling Station	1960	
Benkosky, Max & Leon			Gasoline pumps	255	2215
341a Kingsbury farm	870		Colony, John J. heirs		
Bond, Edwin E. & Ruth W.			6a Carroll lot		18
50a Geo. Howard farm	4050		Davis, Edgar E. & Patricia T.		
Blodgett, Howard A.			35a Wellman land		90
10a Keefe lot		90	Dillant, Joseph E.		
Carey Chair Mfg. Co.			90a wood lots		230
29a Fish lot & bldgs.	390		Eaton, Spencer E. & Eleanor W.		
21a Hodgkins & Fish	60		35a Newell farm		2180
622a Bill farm	3020	3470	Evans, Mrs. Florence		
Carey, Forest L.			42a Gunn lot		110
148a Aldrich lot	375		Faulkner, Jas. H. & Mary Dupont		
57a Newman lot	147		62a Fox & Comstock lots		160
130a Angier lot	334		Faulkner, Phillip H.		
100a Mansfield	256		20a Bates lot		60
50a Britton lot	128		Feldspar Mines, Inc.		
			128a Pond & Chase		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
lots		330	35a Mansfield farm		1820
Fitzpatrick, Jos J.			Knight, Robert H.		
50a Thayer & Lepage			46a Crehore pasture		120
lots		130	Ladue, Sydney H. &		
Frikart, Herbert E. &			Rose D.		
Francis K.			5a Matson place		3280
107a W. J. Isham farm		1630	LaFrank Chas. J.		
Frye, Walter S. &			70a Chapin lot		280
Thelma B.			Lee, Arthur W. H. &		
77a Bates farm		4200	Lucille F.		
Forbes, Roxie A.			Beehive		3530
8a Guillow homestead		2680	Lemke, Albert T. &		
Gates, Gordon			Decker, Alfred E.		
100a Mark lot		510	7a Barrett lot		45
Golding Keene Co.			Lilja, Verner A. &		
50a Converse lot		130	Greta A.		
Gregory, Louis			6a Gett lot		60
Mill	210		Livsey, Francis J. et al		
35a Beede lot	90	300	15a Lewis lot		40
Gulf Oil Corp.			Lombard, Byrdis M.		
Gasoline pumps		835	1a White lot		10
Graves, Ida			Lorandean, Wilfred &		
35a Cyrus Davis			Meta		
place		2820	10a Felch lot		50
Hanna, Gertrude			Mitchnak, John Sr. &		
11a Chapin place		1950	Lisewski, Harry		
Hendsey, Jas. E. &			1a land & bldgs.		100
Doris E.			Miller, Anna		
½a land		25	36a Miller lot		100
Hopkins, Chas. W. &			Mosher, Julia		
Mildred E.			White place	3030	
Ballou lot		12	Cottage & camp	1400	4430
Howard, Alice M.			Moulthrop, Flora		
Land Old State Rd.		15	30a Lund place		1720
Howard, Eugene E.			Myers, Erma O. &		
3a hog pen lot	10		Arthur G.		
25a Beaver Mills lot	70	80	17a Densmore lot		50
Jefts, Myron			Molyneaux, Harry N.		
10a Bates lot		60	Land & bldgs.		500
Jones, William C.			Newell, Bertha W.		
½a land		25	16a Howard lot		90
Karr, Earl J.			Nichols, K. Theodore		
¼a Alstead line		10	& Dorothy B.		
Kelley, Jos. R. &			1a Nichols homestead		3680
Ida M.			N. E. Power Company		
30a George Bates lot		80	Electric lines		1650
Keene, Michael &			N. H. Electric Co-op.		
Margaret M.			Electric lines		1200
37a Little place		3090	Novelo, John & Joanne		
Kingsbury, Arthur A.			85a Loisselle farm		5200
45a wood lots		120	O'Neil, Daniel, heirs		
Kingsbury, Fay E.			215a Gunn farm		1270
56a Reed & Smith lots		210	Owens, Nellie		
Kingsbury, Hunter C.			5a Beaugerard lot	30	
100a May farm	440		15a Bliss homestead	820	850
96a homestead	1880	2320	Patnode, Oliver		
Klein, Godfrey E.			25a Bates lot		90

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Value
Platts Box Co.			Silvia, Jos. A. & Ruth S.		
80a Hayward lot		310	7a Willson lot		200
Pomlow, Effie, heirs			Spear, Arthur & Norma		
250a wood lots		980	8a Adams lot & camp		350
Porter, Myron H.			Spencer Hdw. Co.		
30a Duston lot		80	50a Blake lot		130
Prentiss, Delorice E.			Stockien, Marguerite W.		
1¼a Cook place		2160	90a Bingham farm		2950
Prince, Bessie P.			Swan, Verne C.		
8a Pierson lot		420	5a Bingham lot		30
Public Service Co. of N. H.			Timber Owners of N. E.		
Electric plants		82200	36a woodlots		160
Pottberg, Zillah C.			Towns, Eleanor S.		
50a Baker farm		5330	Carpenter lot	445	
Quinn, Hugh J.			140a Quimby farm	3450	3895
20a Miller lot		60	Wesson, Kenneth		
Reilly, J. Kenneth			Stock in trade		400
22 Heath lot		50	Whitcomb, Arthur, Inc.		
Rivers, Paul			36a Brown lot		850
70a Carey lot		180	White, Walter S.		
Rotchford, Frederick & Anna L.			½a Land & bldgs.		3580
17a Wright lot & camp		260	Williams, Don J.		
Rougeau, Frances & Shaw, Ethel V.			17a woodlots		110
¼a Taylor place		3360	Woods, George F.		
Safford, Perley E.			100a Shepherdson lots		260
105a White & Heath farm		270	Wright, Frank		
Schuster, Alice E.			Land, Banks street		10
2a land & bldgs.		1410	Wheeler, Clifford O.		
Short, E. Genevieve			45a Blake lot	120	
100a Baker farm		2510	2a Bunker lot & Camp	250	370

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY

### TAX YEAR OF 1958

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Land and buildings	\$631,114 00
Mill building, land, machinery	8,830 00
Electric plants	85,050 00
House trailers	2,200 00
Stock in trade	4,250 00
Horses	480 00
Cows	1,640 00
Sheep	80 00
Gasoline pumps	1,090 00
Portable mills	310 00
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Gross valuation	\$735,044 00
Less veterans' exemption	34,000 00
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Net valuation	\$701,044 00

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## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES

### ASSESSED

#### For the Tax Year 1958

#### APPROPRIATIONS

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Town officers' salaries	\$750 00
Town officers' expenses	700 00
Election and registration	100 00
Town hall maintenance	175 00
Police department	65 00
Fire department	900 00
Planning and zoning	300 00
Insurance	500 00
Health department and hospital	225 00

Vital statistics	20 00
Care of dump	200 00
Town road aid	309 44
Town roads, summer	2,500 00
Town roads, winter	2,000 00
Street lighting	1,100 00
General expenses—highway department	300 00
Libraries	250 00
Old age assistance	2,200 00
Aid to disabled	600 00
Town poor	150 00
Memorial Day	75 00
Cemeteries	200 00
Legal expenses	100 00
Monadnock Region	69 00
Payments on debt	1,000 00
Interest	325 00
County tax	1,084 71
School tax	20,696 95
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	\$36,895 10

## ASSESSMENT OF TAXES

Total appropriations	\$36,895 10
Less: Estimated revenues and credits:	
Interest on taxes	\$400 00
Interest and dividends tax	25 81
Savings bank tax	125 00
Reimbursement—Bear Den	4 00
Revenue from yield tax	1,430 37
Dog licenses	125 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,800 00
Sale of tax deeded property	300 00
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Total revenue and credits	4,210 18
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	\$32,684 92
Plus overlay	642 15
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	\$33,327 07

Less:

188 poll taxes @ \$2.00	\$376 00
National bank stock tax	2 00

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378 00

Amount to be raised by property taxes	\$32,949 07
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Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$32,949 07
Poll taxes @ \$2.00	376 00
National bank stock tax	2 00

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\$33,327 07

Tax rate for 1958—\$4.70 per \$100

# **COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES** **Fiscal Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958**

Title of Appropriation	Appropriation	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$750 00		\$750 00	\$749 96	\$ 04	
Town officers' expenses	700 00		700 00	757 95		\$57 95
Election and registration	100 00		100 00	95 00	5 00	
Town Hall maintenance	175 00		175 00	188 76		13 76
Police department	65 00		65 00	114 00		49 00
Fire department	900 00	\$15 63	915 63	875 33	40 30	
Planning and zoning	300 00		300 00	130 20	169 80	
Insurance	500 00		500 00	505 25		5 25
Health department	225 00		225 00	200 00	25 00	
Vital statistics	20 00		20 00	13 00	7 00	
Care of dump	200 00		200 00	159 26	40 74	
Town road aid	309 44		309 44	309 44		
Town maintenance, summer	2,500 00	460 97	2,960 97	3,174 44		213 47
Town maintenance, winter	2,000 00		2,000 00	2,143 44		143 44
Street lighting	1,100 00		1,100 00	1,083 12	16 88	
General expenses, highway dept.	300 00		300 00	381 69		81 69
Libraries	250 00		250 00	250 00		
Old age assistance	2,200 00		2,200 00	1,899 74	300 26	
Town poor	150 00		150 00	156 18		6 18

Aid to disabled	600 00	600 00	553 40	46 60	
Memorial day	75 00	75 00	75 00		
Cemeteries	200 00	200 00	200 00		
Legal expenses	100 00	100 00	112 40		12 40
Monadnock Region	69 00	69 00	69 00		
Payment on debt	1,000 00	1,000 00	1,000 00		
Interest	325 00	325 00	277 50	47 50	
County tax	1,084 71	1,084 71	1,084 71		
School tax	20,696 95	20,696 95	20,696 95		
Totals	\$36,895 10	\$476 60 \$37,371 70	\$37,255 72	\$699 12	\$583 34

Unexpended Balance

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM IN CHESHIRE COUNTY

For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1958

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## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

February 16, 1959.

F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
HOMER S. TILLSON,  
Selectmen.

LOIS R. HASTINGS,  
Treasurer.

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## ASSETS

Cash:	
In hands of treasurer	\$8,168 76
Town Hall committee	42 30
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
(b) Levy of 1957	1,855 09
(c) Levy of 1956	1,229 33
(d) Previous years	182 87
Uncollected taxes:	
(a) Levy of 1958	11,752 36
(b) Levy of 1957	75 50
(c) Levy of 1956	14 53
(d) Previous years	65 52
(e) State head taxes—Levy of 1958	450 00
Total assets	<hr/> \$23,836 26
Grand total	<hr/> \$23,836 26



Net surplus, December 31, 1957	3,559 38
Net surplus, December 31, 1958	6,415 14
Increase of surplus	2,855 76

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Bills outstanding	\$209 68
Town Hall fire	103 86
Due to state:	
State head taxes—1958 (Uncollected \$450.00), (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$70.00)	520 00
Yield taxes—Bond and debt retirement (Uncollected \$35.50) (Collected—not remitted to State Treas. \$52.08)	87 58
Due to school districts:	
Balance of appropriation	15,000 00
Long term notes outstanding:	
State aid construction	1,500 00
Total liabilities	\$17,421 12
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	6,415 14
Grand total	\$23,836 26

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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes: (Collected and remitted to treasurer)	
Property taxes—Current year—1958	\$21,470 23
Poll taxes—Current year—1958	238 00
National bank stock taxes—1958	2 00
State head taxes @ \$5—1958	745 00
Total current year's taxes collected and remitted	\$22,455 23

Property taxes and yield taxes—previous years	11,938	35
Poll taxes—previous years	140	00
State head taxes @ \$5—previous years	465	00
Interest received on taxes	630	73
Penalties on state head taxes	45	00
Tax sales redeemed	1,712	34

From State:

For Class V highway maintenance	460	97
Interest and dividends tax	25	81
Savings bank tax and Building and Loan Association tax	46	20
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	4	23
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	2,625	72
Fighting forest fires	15	63

From local sources, except taxes:

Dog licenses	147	60
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	2	50
Registration of motor vehicles, 1958 permits	1,900	53

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Total current revenue receipts	\$42,615	84
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Receipts other than current revenue:

Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	\$15,000	00
Refunds	2,079	20
Sale of town property	312	00

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Total receipts other than current revenue	\$17,391	20
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Total receipts from all sources	\$60,007	04
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Cash on hand January 1, 1958	5,522	86
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Grand total	\$65,529	90
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PAYMENTS

Current maintenance expenses:

General government:

Town officers' salaries	\$749	96
Town officers' expenses	757	95

Election and registration expenses	95 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	188 76

## Protection of persons and property:

Police department	114 00
Fire department, including forest fires	875 33
Planning and zoning	130 20
Insurance	505 25

## Health:

Health department, including hospitals	200 00
Vital statistics	13 00
Town dumps	159 06

## Highways and bridges:

Town road aid	309 44
Town maintenance (Summer— \$3,174.44) (Winter— \$2,143.44)	5,317 88
Street lighting	1,083 12
General expenses of highway department	381 69

## Libraries:

Libraries	250 00
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## Public welfare:

Aid to disabled	481 00
Old age assistance	1,738 36
Town poor	66 32
County poor	24 10

## Patriotic purposes:

Memorial Day and Veteran's Associations	75 00
Aid to soldiers and their families	89 86

## Public service enterprises:

Cemeteries	200 00
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## Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	112 40
Regional associations	69 00
Taxes bought by town	2,125 99

Discounts, abatements and refunds	313 77	
Payment to state a/c yield tax debt retirement	51 76	
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Total current maintenance expenses		\$16,478 20
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$217 50	
Paid on long term notes	60 00	
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Total interest payments		\$277 50
Outlay for new construction, equipment and permanent improvements:		
Highways and bridges—State aid construction	\$2,000 00	
Town Hall fire acct.	412 82	
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Total outlay payments		\$2,412 82
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$15,000 00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000 00	
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Total indebtedness payments		\$16,000 00
Payments to other governmental divisions:		
State head taxes paid state treas.	\$1,026 83	
Taxes paid to county	1,084 71	
Payments to school districts (1957 tax \$14,384.13) (1958 tax \$5,696.95)	20,081 08	
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Total payments to other govt'l. divisions		\$22,192 62
		<hr/>
Total payments for all purposes		\$57,361 14
Cash on hand December 31, 1958		8,168 76
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Grand total		\$65,529 90

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description	Value
Town Hall, lands and buildings	\$17,500 00
Furniture and equipment	3,500 00
Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800 00
Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	90 00
Fire department, lands and buildings	2,000 00
Equipment	9,000 00
Highway department, lands and buildings	300 00
Equipment	1,400 00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,500 00
Schools, lands and buildings	35,000 00
Equipment	2,000 00
All lands and buildings acquired through tax collector's deeds	
Land, state road	50 00
Wyman lot	200 00
Beckwith lot	100 00
Guillow lot	300 00
Smith lot	10 00
Total	<hr/> \$73,750 00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending December 31, 1958

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### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1958	\$5,522 86
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Received from tax collector:

Property taxes—current year	\$21,470 23	
Poll taxes—current year	238 00	
National bank stock tax	2 00	
State head taxes 1958	745 00	
Property and yield taxes, previous years	11,938 35	
Poll taxes, previous years	140 00	
State head taxes, previous years	465 00	
Interest received on taxes	630 73	
Penalties on head taxes	45 00	
Tax sales redeemed	1,712 34	

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\$37,386 65

Received from state:

For town road maintenance	\$460 97	
Interest and dividend tax	25 81	
Savings bank tax	46 20	
Refund, Bear Den lot	4 23	
Exemption, growing wood	2,625 72	
Forest fire refund	15 63	

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\$3,178 56

Received from local sources except taxes:

Dog licenses	\$147 60	
Permits and filing fees	2 50	
Refunds	2,079 20	

Sale of town property	312 00	
Auto permits	1,900 53	
Temporary loans	15,000 00	
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		\$19,441 33
		<hr/>
		\$65,529 90

#### PAYMENTS

On Selectmen's orders	\$57,361 14	
Cash on hand—Dec. 31, 1958	8,168 76	
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		\$65,529 90

LOIS R. HASTINGS,  
Treasurer.

## REPORT OF COLLECTOR OF TAXES

Mabelle S. Freihofer, Collector  
Jan. 1, 1958 to March 31, 1958

### LEVY OF 1957

Property taxes		
Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$11,795	84
Interest collected	35	98
		<hr/>
		\$11,831 82

Remitted to treasurer:

Property taxes	\$2,389	35
Interest collected	35	98
Uncollected Mar. 31, 1958	9,406	49
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		\$11,831 82

### LEVY OF 1956

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$182	87
Uncollected Mar. 31, 1958	182	87

### LEVY OF 1955

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$98	95
Uncollected Mar. 31, 1958	98	95

### POLL TAXES

Levy of 1957

Uncollected Jan. 1, 1958	\$142	00
Added taxes	6	00
Interest collected	134	00
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		\$149 34

Remitted to treasurer:

Poll taxes	\$98	00
Interest collected	1	34
Abated	2	00
Uncollected Mar. 31, 1958	48	00
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		\$149 34



Mildred G. McHoul, Collector  
Year Ending December 31, 1958

LEVY OF 1958

Taxes committed to collector:

Property taxes	\$32,949 15
Poll taxes	378 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Yield taxes	137 44
Added taxes:	
Poll tax	8 00
Interest collected	78
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	\$33,475 37

Remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$21,470 23
Poll taxes	238 00
National bank stock tax	2 00
Interest collected	78
Abatements—poll tax	12 00
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	\$21,723 01

Uncollected taxes:

Property tax	\$11,478 92
Poll tax	136 00
Yield tax	137 44
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	\$11,752 36
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	\$33,475 37

LEVY OF 1957

Uncollected, April 1, 1958:

Property tax	\$9,406 49
Poll tax	48 00
Yield tax	179 90
Interest collected	414 39
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	\$10,048 78

## Remitted to treasurer:

Property tax	\$9,236 09	
Poll tax	42 00	
Yield tax	66 00	
Interest	414 39	
Abated: Property	170 40	
Poll	6 00	
Yield	38 40	
	<hr/>	\$9,973 28

## Uncollected taxes:

Yield tax	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$10,048 78

## STATE HEAD TAX

## Levy of 1958

Committed to collector	\$1,185 00	
Added tax	30 00	
Penalties collected	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,216 00

Remitted to treasurer	745 00	
Penalties collected	1 00	
Abated	20 00	
Uncollected, Dec. 31, 1958	450 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,216 00

## Levy of 1957

Uncollected, April 1, 1958	\$130 00	
Penalties collected	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 00

Remitted to treasurer	120 00	
Penalties collected	12 00	
Abated	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$142 00

## SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1958

	1957	1956	1955	1954
Jan. 1, 1958				
Taxes sold to town 1958	\$2,041 56			
Unredeemed Jan. 1, 1958		\$2,294 90	\$522 15	\$121 93
Interest collected	1 60	71 76	48 87	26 00
Redemption costs	7 50	16 00	3 50	2 00
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	\$2,050 66	\$2,382 66	\$574 52	\$149 93
Remitted to treasurer	\$195 57	\$1,152 33	\$391 74	\$149 93
Abated		1 00		
Unredeemed Dec. 31, 1958	1,855 09	1,229 33	182 78	
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	\$2,050 66	\$2,382 66	\$574 52	\$149 93

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Leila Ballou, auditor	\$10 00
Lenore Smith, auditor	10 00
F. Harold Ballou, selectman	100 00
Homer S. Tillson, selectman	100 00
Arthur F. Turner, selectman	100 00
Lois R. Hastings, treasurer	35 00
Bearth M. Wright, town clerk	32 00
Mabelle S. Freihofer, collector	24 87
Mildred G. McHoul, collector	338 09

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\$749 96

### TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

Lenore Smith, auditor's expense	\$1 04
Lois R. Hastings, postage	18 00
Bertha M. Wright, auto permits and postage	157 50
N. H. Tax Collectors' Assn., dues	3 00
N. H. Assn. of Assessors, dues	3 00
N. H. Town Clerks' Assn., dues	3 00
Sargent Brothers, tax bills	11 50
Transfer cards	12 06
A. F. Turner, postage, travel, telephones	42 17
1957 Session Laws	15 00
Mildred G. McHoul, postage	17 00
Mobile Home Report	1 75
Chase's Inc., supplies	134 47
Printing Town Reports	281 40
Envelopes	16 76
Leila A. Ballou, postage	1 50
Auto Guide	2 00
Aluminum posts	30 80
Anderson The Florist	6 00

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\$757 95

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

F. L. Jones, moderator	\$3 00
Mildred G. McHoul, moderator	6 00
Nona Britton, supervisor	21 00
Ruth Finch, supervisor	21 00
Effie Banks, supervisor	20 00
Miriam P. Tillson, ballot clerk	3 00
Louis A. Durant, ballot clerk	6 00
Marian Starkey, ballot clerk	6 00
Mary Wellman, ballot clerk	6 00
Lois Wright, ballot clerk	3 00

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 \$95 00

## TOWN HALL EXPENSES

Public Service Company, lights	\$80 28
Monadnock Fuel Co., oil	95 48
Keene Gas Co., L. P. gas	13 00

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 \$188 76

## POLICE DEPARTMENT

Malcolm W. Hull, chief	34 30
Dale S. Johnson, police	27 30
Dr. John D. MacAllister, services	6 00
City of Keene, board	3 00
Equipment	43 40

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 \$114 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

New England Tel. & Tel. Co., fire telephone	\$89 75
Monadnock Fuel Co., Inc., oil	124 31
City of Keene, attending fire	15 00
S. W. N. H. Fire Mutual, dues	10 00
Joseph A. Parenteau, repairs	42 05
Pay rolls	91 25
H. S. Tillson, supplies	5 73
Neil W. Johnson, repairs	25 62
Sudbury Laboratories, supplies	26 00
James A. Coffin, hose and supplies	395 57

State of N. H., fire tools	25 80
Kent, 2-way Road Service, repairs	6 70
Nat. Fire Prot. Assoc., dues and sub.	15 00
E. W. Chase, gas	2 55

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\$875 63

## Refunds

State of New Hampshire, pay roll	15 63
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Net expenditures \$859 73

## TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958

## Receipts

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1958	\$26 24
Rent of hall	78 50

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\$104 74

## Payments

Equipment	\$41 80
Supplies	3 64
Labor	17 00
Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1958	42 30

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\$104 74

## INSURANCE

Firemen's insurance	\$86 25
Fire truck liability	79 54
Fire station	32 71
Town Hall	136 10
Town officers' bonds	26 20
Snow plow casualty	42 25
Tractor fire ins.	8 00
Collector's bond	39 50
Fire ins. old truck	8 00
Library books	10 20
Chevrolet truck fire ins.	10 04
Town officers' liability	26 46

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\$505 25

## CARE OF DUMP

Charles Dimick, labor	\$7 50
J. C. Calhoun Jr., bulldozer	15 00
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	5 06
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	75 50
D. W. Ballou, truck	9 00
N. W. Lounder, materials and labor	35 00
Signs	12 00
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	\$159 06

## LEGAL EXPENSES

H. C. Lichman, counsel	\$21 00
F. H. Ballou, perambulating	51 40
H. S. Tillson, perambulating	40 00
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	\$112 40

## ZONING EXPENSES

H. C. Lichman, counsel	\$73 20
Sentinel Pub. Co., advertising	54 00
A. B. Anderson, travel	3 00
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	\$130 20

## REPORT OF ROAD AGENT

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### MAINTENANCE OF ROADS SUMMER 1958

Donald W. Ballou, road agent		\$650 27
Donald W. Ballou, truck		146 25
Woodbury Corey, labor		594 02
Louis Durant, labor		534 05
Gary Ballou, labor		9 35
Edward Smith, labor		61 05
Charles Dimick, labor		10 15
Culverts,		437 64
Neil Johnson, equipment		509 40
Nails		2 57
Lumber		157 55
N. M. Lounder, trucking		27 00
Cold patch		35 14
		<hr/> \$3,174 44
Appropriation	\$2,500 00	
Additional income	460 97	
	<hr/>	\$2,960 97
Overdraft		<hr/> \$213 47

### WINTER 1958

Donald W. Ballou, road agent	\$291 15
Donald W. Ballou, truck	88 00
Woodbury Corey, labor	233 58
Gary Ballou, labor	42 00
Homer S. Tillson, labor	230 89
Homer S. Tillson, truck	7 00
C. A. Dimick, labor	94 50
R. I. Jernberg, plowing	98 00
J. Parenteau, plowing	177 00



J. C. Calhoun Jr., plowing	38 00
Neil W. Johnson, equipment	532 58
E. W. Chase, gas and oil	94 79
Road salt	203 00
F. J. Karr, labor	4 95
L. A. Durant, labor	3 50
Gilsum Garage, welding	4 50

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\$2,143 44

Appropriation 2,000 00

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Overdraft \$143 44

#### GENERAL EXPENSES

Keats, Inc., plow	\$325 00
C. Guillow, X. L. pipe	9 24
Knowlton & Stone, supplies	22 85
Neil W. Johnson, repairs	24 60

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\$381 69

Appropriation 300 00

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Overdraft \$81 69

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#### AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer and other Town Officers and find them correct and properly vouched. We have also reconciled the bank balance as of December 31st, 1958 with the treasurer's cash book.

LEILA A. BALLOU,  
DOROTHY A. TILLSON,  
Auditors.

## GILSUM PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Report of Librarian

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The Library is open Saturdays from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m., and on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 p.m.

Eight monthly magazines are available to residents as well as over three thousand cataloged books. The State Book Mobile calls regularly leaving an excellent variety of greatly appreciated books.

During the past year there has been an encouraging gain in junior reading, especially in Book Mobile fiction.

#### TRUSTEES

	Term expires
May Haertel	1961
Lenore Smith	1961
Mildred McHoul	1960
Joyce Jernberg	1959
Miriam Tillson	1959
Florence Cooper	1959

LENORE SMITH,

Librarian.

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### FINANCIAL REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

For the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1958

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#### FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1957	\$25 19
Town appropriation	250 00
Rebate on junior books	4 12
Miscellaneous cash (fines)	5 02

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\$284 33

## EXPENSES

Librarian's salary (364 hours, heat, light, rent, etc.)	\$200 00	
Unpaid balance on librarian's 1957 salary	25 00	
Books and magazine subscriptions	25 13	
Librarian's supplies	89	
½ cord wood	8 00	
1 load shop wood	11 00	
Labor	1 00	
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		\$271 02
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Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1958		\$13 31

Respectfully submitted,  
 LENORE SMITH,  
 Treasurer Library Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 1958

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Rate of Interest	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1946	Fannie A. Smith—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	\$150.00		3.25	\$4.91	\$2.50	\$2.41
1927	Emma D. Woods—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	2.00	1.27
1938	Mamie Badger—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1931	Robert Cuthbert—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1927	Eben Jones—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2486.31	\$40.00	3.25	81.45	40.00	1.27
1918	Mirron W. Adams—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	81.45
1923	Helen I. Isham—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	50.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1914	Charles H. Rawson—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	1.62	1.62	
1948	Viola E. Minor—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1948	Josephine H. Carter—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1921	Lansing W. Wilder—Schools	Bank Deposit	200.00	3.27	3.25	3.27	2.00	1.27
1956	Charles L. Hubbard—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	6.55	3.27	6.55
1956	Bertha V. Lund—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	16.39	16.39	
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Schools	Bank Deposit	500.00	11.80	3.25	16.39	16.25	11.94
1916	Otis H. Kingsbury—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00		3.25	6.55	6.55	
1798	Ministers Fund—Schools	Bank Deposit	100.00	8.27	3.25	3.27	3.27	8.27
1900	Daniel W. Bill—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	1319.56		3.25	43.22	43.22	
1906	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00		3.25	9.82	9.82	
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	400.00	38.66	3.25	13.10	13.10	38.66
1932	Dr. K. D. Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	22.40		3.25	.72	.72	
1939	Sarah Webster—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	100.00		3.25	3.27	3.27	
1938	Ann Dart—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	75.00		3.25	2.46	4.00	4.92
1940	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.46	3.25	6.55	6.55	9.83
1950	Herbert E. Moore—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	479.06		3.25	15.68	15.68	
1956	Milton I. Stearns—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	2820.27	98.76	3.25	92.40	26.22	164.94
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	300.00	19.78	3.25	9.82	9.82	19.78
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	200.00	6.55	3.25	6.55	6.55	6.55
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Public Service Co. of N. H.	2600.00	263.85	3.25	87.10	70.32	280.63
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	U. S. Savings Bond	500.00	12.50	3.25	6.25	18.75	
1938	Emma I. Downing—Cemetery	Bank Deposit	500.00		3.25	10.87	10.87	
TOTALS			\$14402.60	\$519.73		\$474.38	\$354.37	\$639.74

U. S. Savings Bond was transferred to Bank Deposit Jan. 20, 1958.

**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

DONALD W. BALLOU,  
EVERETT W. CHASE,  
LEON A. WRIGHT,

February 11, 1959

Trustees.

**VITAL STATISTICS****BIRTHS**

<i>Date</i> 1958	<i>Place</i>	<i>Baby's Name</i>	<i>Name of Father</i>	<i>Mother's Maiden name</i>
Jan. 30	Keene	Thomas Andrew	F. Harold Ballou	Ethelind Chase
Feb. 4	Keene	Earl Edward	Everett Benware	Patricia Bashau
Feb. 11	Keene	Robert Stanley	Francis Butterfield	Dorothy Darby
Feb. 13	Keene	Barbara Jean	Lyle K. Handy	Leila G. Maguire
Apr. 17	Keene	Ronnie Allen	Leonard Martell	Barbara Richardson
Apr. 21	Keene	Edward Ray	Robert Mooney	Janice Whitten
June 8	Keene	James Edward, Jr.	James Keating	Nancy Nichols
June 10	Keene	Kenneth Lee	Wilbur Sprague	Beatrice Howard
Aug. 12	Keene	Merrill Leroy	Merrill Plympton	Nancy Lee
Sept. 2	Keene	Gail Ann	Francis Burnham	Ann Raymond
Sept. 28	Keene	Karla Louise	Karl Richardson	Patricia DeNike
Sept. 28	Keene	Karlene L.	Karl Richardson	Patricia DeNike
Oct. 21	Keene	Mathew Sam	Nathaniel Lounder	Genevieve Kase

**MARRIAGES**

<i>Date</i> 1958	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Residence</i>
Apr. 12	Keene	Carlton D. Sherrick Helen Mae Westlund	Gilsum Keene
July 26	Gilsum	Elton W. Wescott Shirley P. Blanchard	Gilsum Gilsum
July 26	Marlow	James R. Lake Jean R. Gorges	Gilsum Marlow

**DEATHS**

<i>Date</i> 1958	<i>Place</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Age</i>
Jan. 18	Gilsum	Edwin A. Hodgdon	62
Jan. 27	Athol, Mass.	Perley F. Dunton	62
May 20	Gilsum	Mabelle S. Freihofer	66
May 23	Keene	George L. Nevers	63
June 16	Keene	Frances Whittaker	74
Aug. 11	Keene	William J. Reid	76
Aug. 30	Keene	Frances D. Malony	64
Sept. 28	Keene	Karline Richardson	4 hrs.
Sept. 28	Keene	Karla Richardson	4 hrs.
Oct. 18	Keene	Bryan G. Fisk	55

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT, Town Clerk.

## **SCHOOL DISTRICT OFFICERS**

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### **SCHOOL BOARD**

James N. McHoul, Chairman                      Mrs. Beulah Knight  
John C. Calhoun

### **MODERATOR**

Thatcher Knight

### **CLERK**

Mrs. Lois Hastings

### **TREASURER**

Florence Wright

### **AUDITOR**

Arthur Turner

### **TRUANT OFFICER**

Robert A. Vanasse

### **SUPERINTENDENT**

Elliott W. Keach

# THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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## SCHOOL WARRANT

To the inhabitants of the school district of the Town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district on the 9th day of March, 1959 at 7:30 in the evening, to vote upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board, and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents in the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to authorize the school board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the district, any or all grants or other funds for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government or from the State of New Hampshire.

10. To see if the School District will vote to authorize the School Board to negotiate a tuition contract with the Keene School District.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.



## REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

For the year ending June 30, 1958

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### RECEIPTS

Federal aid	\$176 58
State aid	21,041 43
Local taxation	17,884 13
Elementary school tuition	448 24
Trust funds	32 76
Other	29 22
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Total receipts from all sources	\$39,612 36
Cash on hand July 1, 1957:	
General fund	169 68
Capital outlay fund	582 94
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Grand total	\$40,364 98

### PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	\$93 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)*	322 00
Tax for state wide supervision	294 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	172 00
Supplies and expenses	215 03
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	12,956 08
Books and other instructional aids	421 47
Scholars' supplies	772 36
Supplies and other expenses	47 24
Operation of school plant:	
Salaries of custodians	1,090 00
Fuel or heat	626 76
Water, light, supplies and expenses	380 50
Maintenance of school plant:	
Repairs and replacements	434 85

Auxiliary activities:	
Health supervision	311 12
Transportation	3,000 00
Tuition	13,785 00
School milk program	162 29
Fixed charges:	
Retirement	870 56
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	481 41
Capital outlay:	
Additions and improvements	209 30
New equipment	104 50
Debt and interest:	
Principal of debt	2,015 00
Interest on debt	854 45
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Total net payments for all purposes	\$39,618 92
Cash on hand June 30, 1958: General fund	476 92
Capital outlay fund	269 14
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Grand total payments	\$40,364 98

\*State's share \$3,000.00; Alstead \$809.60; Marlow \$216.20; Surry \$243.80; Walpole \$2,566.80; Westmoreland \$441.60.

## BALANCE SHEET

### ASSETS

Cash on hand June 30, 1958	\$746 06
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Total assets	\$746 06
Net debt	15,323 08
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Total	\$16,069 14

### LIABILITIES

Notes and bonds outstanding	\$15,800 00
Amounts reserved for special purposes	269 14
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Total	\$16,069 14

## REPORT OF SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER

For the year ending June 30, 1958

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Cash on hand July 1, 1957		\$169 68
Received from selectmen:		
Current appropriation	\$17,884 13	
Received from state treasurer:		
State funds	\$21,041 43	
Federal funds	176 58	
Received from tuitions	448 24	
Received as income from trust funds	32 76	
Received from all other sources	321 58	
Total receipts		\$39,904 72
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$40,074 40
Less school board orders paid		39,597 48
Balance on hand June 30, 1958		\$476 92

FLORENCE E. WRIGHT,  
District Treasurer.

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### AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Gilsum of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1958 and find them correct in all respects.

ARTHUR F. TURNER,  
Auditor.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE

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The following is my report for the year ending June 30, 1958.

- 125 pupils had vision tests given by the school nurse
- 7 pupils received vision notices
- 63 pupils had hearing tests given by the school nurse
- 120 pupils were weighed and measured
- 41 pupils attended polio clinics
- 120 pupils were given inspections by the school nurse
- 45 pupils were found in need of dental care
- 11 pupils attended pre-registration clinic
- 12 pupils were checked and necessary follow-up done for smallpox vaccination

Dental Program—Dental Health Education in classroom October and January.

The aims of the school nurse are numerous, to list a few:

To instruct children and young people so that they may conserve and improve their own health, and thus be more able to secure that abundant vigor and vitality which are a foundation for the greatest possible happiness and service in personal, family, and community life.

To promote satisfactory understandings, attitudes, and ways of behaving among parents and other adults so that they may maintain and improve the health of the home and community.

To improve the individual and community life of the future; to work toward a better second generation, and a still better third generation; to build a healthier and fitter nation and world.

I do wish to take this opportunity to thank all who helped make my year a successful one.

Respectfully submitted,  
MRS. ELLEN PEARCE, R. N.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I herewith submit my annual report as your Superintendent of Schools:

Survival and success in the years ahead will be influenced to a large extent by the choices we make in regard to what we as a people consider to be valuable. The support given to the educational program in a community is a reflection of the value placed on education by its people.

Young people soon discover what their elders really value.

More than financial support of the school program is needed. There is a need for cooperative effort of parents, citizens and teachers to promote a climate in all phases of a youngster's life that will encourage and demand the best that he or she is capable of doing. The help and influence of parents is needed to aggressively support the school's efforts to promote excellence of performance.

The committees that were working on the Oral Language Arts Syllabus as a follow-up of the 1957 Workshop completed their outlines; syllabi were adopted and placed in use this year for grades one through twelve.

The Language Arts Workshop held this year placed emphasis on the written program. Miss Helen O'Leary, Associate Professor of Education at the University of Massachusetts was the keynote speaker and principle consultant. Other consultants contributing to the success of the Workshop were Miss Marie Capron, Supervisor of Student Teaching at Keene Teachers College; Miss Amy Mayo, Educational Consultant for the American Book Company and Mr. Normand Pacquette, Head of the English Department at Stevens High School, Claremont, N. H.

Committees are working to complete a Written Lan-

guage Arts Syllabus for grades one through twelve and it is hoped that it will be completed by the end of the school year.

Mathematics and Science teachers conducted a three-day workshop at the same time the Language Arts Workshop was in progress. This group studied mathematics teaching methods and procedures and are currently working on a mathematics syllabus for grades seven and eight.

In addition to participation in promotion of curriculum and methods improvement with the teachers of Supervisory Union No. 60 we are trying to improve the preparation of Gilsum pupils for entrance into the Keene System by following Keene Junior High School procedures as closely as possible under the circumstances of a multiple grade situation.

A balance of \$476.92 was available at the end of the year rather than the zero balance anticipated at the time the budget was adopted. This gain was offset to some extent by our receiving \$131.37 less for state foundation aid. The final tax assessment being \$20,696.95 which is \$345.55 less than anticipated when the budget was voted.

I want to thank the Gilsum Parent-Teacher Association for their contributions to the school, mentioning particularly the tape recorder, electric organ and their share in the television set. The contribution toward the total cost by the Keene Rotary Club is also very much appreciated.

Enrollment, January 5, 1959

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
	11	14	22	14	17	12	9	13	112

One tuition pupil in Grade Three from Alstead.

Tuition pupils attending other schools:

Grade	9	10	11	12	Total
Keene	9	8	8	7	32

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the School Board, parents, pupils and citizens for their cooperation.

ELLIOTT W. KEACH,  
Superintendent of Schools.

## **FINANCIAL REPORT FOR ELEMENTARY ADDITION**

**For Period Ending June 30, 1958**

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### **RECEIPTS**

Cash on hand July 1, 1957	\$582 94
Total receipts	<hr/> \$582 94

### **PAYMENTS**

Site development	\$209 30
Total	<hr/> \$209 30
Furniture and equipment	104 50
Total net payments during year	<hr/> \$313 80
Cash on hand June 30, 1958	269 14
Total payments	<hr/> \$582 94



## BUDGET OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILSUM, N. H., 1959-60

EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	School Board's Budget 1959-60
Administration:				
Salaries of district officers	\$93 00	\$143 00	\$30 00	\$123 00
Supt's. salary (local share)	322 00	249 60	124 80	279 68
Tax for state wide supervision	294 00	340 00	340 00	314 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	172 00	165 80	85 40	175 40
Supplies and expenses	215 00	342 84	138 92	357 12
Instruction:				
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	12,956 08	14,200 00	3,970 10	15,275 00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	421 47	400 00	151 77	340 00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	772 36	495 00	120 12	541 00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	47 24	170 00	100 45	95 00
Operation of School Plant:				
Salaries of custodians, elementary	1,090 00	1,080 00	485 00	1,080 00
Fuel or heat, elementary	626 76	725 00	159 06	700 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	380 50	425 00	157 71	400 00
Maintenance of School Plant:				
Repairs and replacements, elementary	434 85	500 00	444 48	600 00
Auxiliary Activities:				
Health supervision, elementary	311 12	226 60	201 60	312 20
Transportation, elementary	3,000 00	3,040 00	1,040 00	3,040 00
Tuition, high	13,785 00	17,068 00		17,404 00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	162 29			
Fixed Charges:				
Retirement & social security, elementary	870 56	1,075 22	105 40	1,198 00
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	481 41	512 57	521 35	528 01
Total Current Expenses	\$36,435 67	\$41,158 71	\$8,176 16	\$42,764 41

\*Federal and District funds.



EXPENDITURES ITEM	Actual Expenditures 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Expenditures July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	School Board's Budget 1959-60
Capital Outlay:				
Additions and improvements, elementary	\$209 30		\$110 00	
New equipment, elementary	104 50	\$100 00	232 95	\$200 00
Total Capital Outlay	\$313 80	\$100 00	\$342 95	\$200 00
Debt and Interest:				
Principal of debt	2,015 00	1,600 00	1,600 00	1,600 00
Interest on debt	854 45	544 00	299 00	491 00
Total Debt and Interest	\$2,869 45	\$2,144 00	\$1,899 00	\$2,091 00
Total expenditures or Sch. Approp.	\$39,618 92	\$43,402 71	\$11,418 11	\$45,055 41

RECEIPTS ITEM	Actual Receipts 1957-58	Adopted Budget 1958-59	Actual Receipts July 1 to Dec. 31, 1958	School Board's Budget 1959-60
**Balance (actual or estimated)	\$752 60		\$746 06	\$2,500 00
State aid	21,041 43	22,100 00	21,668 63	23,500 00
Federal aid	176 58		67 16	
Trust funds	32 76	30 21	30 21	30 21
Elementary school tuition	448 24	230 00		230 00
Other	29 22			
Tot. Rec'ts other than prop. taxes	\$22,480 85	\$22,360 21	\$22,512 06	\$26,260 21
Dist. assessment raised or to be raised by property taxes	\$17,884 13	\$21,042 50	\$3,500 00	\$18,795 20
Total appro. voted by Sch. Dist.	\$40,364 98	\$43,402 71	\$26,012 06	\$45,055 91

MARSHALL J. BARRETT,  
 RAYMOND HASTINGS,  
 F. HAROLD BALLOU,  
 C. ROLAND EICHORN,  
 RALPH I. JERNBERG,  
 THATCHER J. KNIGHT,  
 JOHN C. CALHOUN, JR.,

Budget Committee.

\*\*Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1957 for Column 1; June 30, 1958 for Column 2; June 30, 1959 for 4 and 5.





## YOU CAN HELP PREVENT FOREST FIRES

Twenty-five percent of all forest fires in New Hampshire are caused from careless debris burning—brush, paper, leaves, grass, etc. Most of them are started without the required permit from the local forest fire warden. The cost of extinguishing these fires annually runs into large sums of money.

According to law, responsible parties must pay the cost of putting them out. In addition, violators may be subject to court prosecution with fines running as high as (\$200) two-hundred dollars.

In the interest of fire prevention why not eliminate burning at home? Use your town dump. It has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place for the disposal of dangerous inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around the home and local stores; brush, etc. cut on your property. Eliminate the hazard of burning yourself. It will be easier for you—personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises:

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden—the law requires it.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

***Save yourself much possible difficulty      Use your town dump***

CORNELIUS WOOD, District Fire Chief.